## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

| POSEIDON OIL PIPELINE COMPANY, | § |                            |
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| Plaintiff,                     | § |                            |
|                                | § |                            |
| VS.                            | § | CIVIL ACTION NO. H-07-1636 |
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| NOBLE DRILLING (U.S), INC. and | § |                            |
| NOBLE DRILLING SERVICES INC.,  | § |                            |
|                                | § |                            |
| Defendants.                    | § |                            |

## **ORDER**

Counsel for plaintiff has filed a Motion to Compel, (Docket Entry No. 64). The filing of this motion is inconsistent with this court's procedures, which require the following:

Any party wishing to make any discovery motion should arrange for a conference with the court before the preparation and submission of <u>any</u> motion papers. Call, fax, or e-mail Mrs. Eddins at <u>Lisa Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov</u> at any time to arrange for a premotion conference and notify your adversary of the date and time fixed for the conference, subject to the availability of opposing counsel. The fax number is (713) 250-5213. To the extent that the proposed motion can be disposed of upon oral presentation at the conference, this will be done. If papers are necessary, the issues to be addressed and a schedule for the briefs will be defined in the conference.

This motion is stricken. A premotion conference to address the subject matter of the motion is set for **February 5, 2009, at 10:30 a.m.**, in Courtroom 11B.

SIGNED on January 29, 2009, at Houston, Texas.

Lee H. Rosenthal
United States District Judge